

Do you allow your patients **INFORMED CONSENT** regarding **Birth Control**? Do you tell them:

Risks: blood clots, increased risk of contracting AIDS,¹ increased risk of breast, liver, and cervical cancer² (**Women in their 30's are getting breast cancer.**)

What can happen: Low dose pills do not always prevent ovulation. **Conception can occur**, and if so, the newly conceived child will likely be prevented from implanting in the uterus and will die, with no awareness of their existence.³

Alternatives: Fertility awareness methods can be very effective. They lack attention because of little profit to be made. While supported by churches, they are solidly based on science. **A large study in India showed <0.2% unintended pregnancy rate.**⁴ Information is available at www.ccli.org.

See www.OneMoreSoul.com for a brochure, *What a Woman Should Know about Birth Control*, with this information and references.

What about Abortion? *If your friend was trying to decide whether or not to buy a car, would you send him to a car salesman?* Many women have deeply regretted their abortions. Pregnancy centers can give women good information not only about abortion, but also adoption, and the help available for them to parent. **The Option Line—800-712-HELP** is a 24/7 hotline with someone to talk to immediately and referrals to the nearest center. Please refer anyone asking about abortion.

Business cards with the Option Line number are available at no charge from Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org.